

of Yamsandi village but the concerned M.L.A. also brought it to the notice of the Government that the B. D. C. also was in favour of Yamsandi village.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the B.D.C. once unanimously passed a resolution regarding health unit to be located at Bennur?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That is the old committee.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Then why was the stay order issued?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Before a final decision of starting the Centre was taken, Government thought it advisable to respect the recommendation of the existing B.D.C.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—What is the criterion for sanctioning a health unit?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Being helpful to the public is the main criterion.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When was the decision taken to start a health unit at Bennur?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—19th August 1959.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When was it sanctioned?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—On 9th October 1959.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—What are all the conditions that people have to fulfil regarding the starting of a health unit?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Public contribution is one of the requirements.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Did the public of Bennur contribute?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Yes, about Rs. 5,000.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When? Is it not after the public of Yamsandi Village deposited Rs. 13,000?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Yes; they deposited not Rs. 13,000 but Rs. 12,000.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is not this B.D.C. Advisory Committee a creation of Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not fair.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Are not the members of B.D.C. nominated by Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does arise out of this question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When B.D.C. had passed a unanimous resolution that the health unit should be

located at Bennur and when the Government had decided it to start it there prompted the Government to change their decision?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Before the health unit was actually located at Bennur the public of Yamsandi Village represented that the existing Block Development Advisory Committee was in favour of Yamsandi Village.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know when that representation was made?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I have already answered that.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the official and non-official members of the B.D.C.?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I want notice for that.

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Construction of Bridge across Yegachi River near Paduvalalu in Belur Taluk.

*Q.—34. **Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA** (Arasikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have not sanctioned the construction of a bridge across Yegachi river near Paduvalalu in Belur Taluk, Hassan District;

(b) the reasons for not commencing the work so far?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No estimate has been sanctioned for the work.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that an estimate was prepared by Government for the construction of this bridge in 1957 and also included in the budget?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—An estimate has been prepared and provision also made in the budget.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Government was influenced to stop the construction of this bridge?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There is no question of the Government being influenced or even changing but they depend on the merits of the case.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it a fact that Government is proposing to construct a bridge across Yegachi river away from Paduvalalu?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—A bridge costing Rs. 212 lakhs has been sanctioned to be put up at Pura across Yegachi river.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is there a road called Bettagalalu road proposed to be taken up?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The new road is under construction by the P. W. D.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Government had sanctioned the construction of a bridge across Yegachi river near Paduvalalu. There is already a road which is 22 miles. Why has it not been taken up by the P. W. D?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The road from Madihalli to Bikkur is a District Fund Road and the construction of a bridge across Yegachi river will depend on its own merits. Government have not said that the bridge is not going to be constructed near Paduvalalu.

Enquiries into charges against Ministers.

*Q. —40. **Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Minister made a promise in the Assembly during the last session that he would arrange for enquiries being made in respect of specific charges made against the Ministers in his Cabinet if any complaints are received;

(b) whether such complaints have been received against any Minister or Ministers and if so, whether any enquiry has been initiated and if so, with what results?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the action that my Party is taking I do not propose to put any supplementaries.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether, if not before the question was sent, at least after the answer was sent to the Speaker, there were any complaints made against some Ministers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far I have not received any complaints.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that I made a complaint in writing against two Ministers about their practices outside and about their lawless behaviour with the officers and others?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question refers to corruption. If the Hon'ble Member wants to know about their practices outside regarding lawlessness, that does not come within the scope of this question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Will not influencing an officer amount to corruption?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No. If the Hon'ble Member makes any specific allegation against any ex-Minister or present Minister, I am prepared to inquire into it, but it is no use merely making vague allegations.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Have I not clearly said in my complaint that such and such a Minister has influenced such and such an officer by threatening him and so the Chief Minister must please hold an enquiry?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is only because the Hon'ble Member comes from another political party that he is making such vague allegations. It is not at all correct.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I belong neither to the P.S.P. nor to the Congress Party. I am an Independent here and I am putting this question from my experience. Is it not a fact that I have made specific complaints against two Ministers about their corrupt practices with officers?